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Applicant(s) : Regina Reszka et al.

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For : Agent for Gene Therapy of Tumor,
Neurodegenerative, Cardiovascular and Autoimmune
Diseases

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

~~IN THE CLAIMS~~

Please make claims 3, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20-25, 28, 31 and 32 solely dependent on claim 1;

Please make claim 5 solely dependent on claim 3;

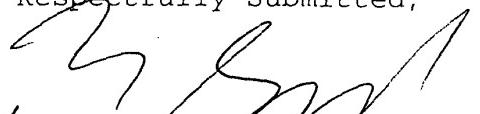
Please make claims 8, 10, 11 and 13 solely dependent on claim 6; and

Please make claim 27 solely dependent on claim 25.

REMARKS

The above amendments were made to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully Submitted,


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